

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q98457

Merja PENTTILA, et al.

Appln. No.: 11/628,341

Group Art Unit: 1657

Confirmation No.: 2793

Examiner: Herbert J. LILLING

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ETHANOL

**REQUEST TO SUSPEND ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request suspension of action by the Office in the above-captioned case for a period of three (3) months. This Request is being filed concurrently with an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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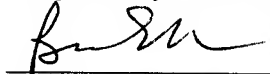
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Respectfully submitted,



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